

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MATT BRAINARD**, on January 21, 1999 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 420 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Matt Brainard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Toni Hagener, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Allan Walters, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Darrel Adams (R)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Tom Dell (D)
Rep. George Golie (D)
Rep. Donald L. Hedges (R)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)
Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)
Rep. Douglas Mood (R)
Rep. Brennan Ryan (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Bill Tash (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (R)
Rep. Doug Wagner (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Branch
Karen Mills, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB's 194, 197, 198, 66,
1/22/1999
Executive Action: HB's, 83, 66, 194, 197, 198
1/21/1999

HEARING ON HB 194

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. JOHN COBB **EXHIBIT**(sth16a01)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 4.7}

Proponents' Testimony:

GREG VAN HORSSSEN, State Farm Bureau Ins.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.8 - 6.1}

DON ALLEN: WETA
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.2 - 7.7}

ANGELA FULZ: Sec. of State's Office
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 7.8 - 8.8}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.1 - 12.5}

Tash to Fulz--The intent of rules has to match legislated monetary amount.

Mangan to Cobb-- Does CI 75 answer all language? Has nothing to do with CI75.

Closing by Sponsor: REP. COBB.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.6 - 12.8}

HEARING ON HB 197

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. JOHN COBB
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.8 - 19}

Proponents:

DON ALLEN, WECA
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19.2 - 21.5}

Opponents: None

Closing Statement by Sponsor: REP. JOHN COBB
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 22.1 - 22.4}

HEARING ON HEARING ON HB 198

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. JOHN COBB

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 22.4 - 22.8}

Proponents' Testimony:

DON ALLEN, WECA

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 28.3 - 30.4}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 30.8 - 32.1}

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Mood to Cobb--Mood is also drafting a bill on this subject, afraid this bill is going to get out of hand!

Cobb to Mood--This bill will define the rules specifically to committee members. The economic statement has to be precise.

Wagner to Cobb--What is the fiscal cost? None.

Closing by Sponsor: REP. JOHN COBB

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : {7.00}}

HEARING ON HB 66

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. JOHN COBB

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 7.2 - 10}

Proponents' Testimony:

BILL COOPER: Testimony not accepted. Didn't sign in.

STEVE PILCHER: City of Billings

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.7 - 12.1}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor: REP. JOHN COBB

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 12.5 - 13}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 83

Motion: REP. MOOD moved that HB 83 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 14.8 - 27.6}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 13.5 - 14.8}

Vote: Motion carried 17-0.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : {14.8 - 15.0}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 194

Motion: REP. WALTERS moved to DO PASS

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : {15 - 20.0}

Discussion: None

Vote: Motion carried 17-0.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 22.8 - 22.9}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 197

Motion: REP. MANGAN moved HB 197 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 23 - 23.7}

Discussion: None

Vote: The motion carried 17-0.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 23.9 - 24}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 198

Motion: REP. WALTER moved HB 197 DO PASS

Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : { 25 - 25.9}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:14 A.M.

REP. MATT BRAINARD, Chairman

KAREN MILLS, Secretary

MB/KM

EXHIBIT (sth16aad)